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Examining Group 1652

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: Hillman et al.

Title: HUMAN PROTEASE ASSOCIATED PROTEINS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 6, 2003, of the Examiner's rejection of Claim(s) 20, 21, 29 and 30.

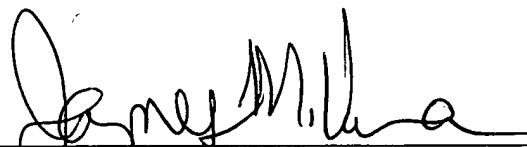
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